

## Y. W.-BOOSTER HIKE SUCCESS

**Only Twenty-five Go—Have  
Fine Eats, Hike, Climb  
—Home Early**

The combined Y. W. and Y. Booster hike Wednesday night turned out to be a huge success, and those who missed it missed out on one of the most rollicking good times that have been pulled off at the school since the fall opening.

For 25 boys and girls, with Dr. Vartanian, his wife, and Miss Zozaya, the hike started at the Uni and took the form of a street car ride to the end of the Florence line. From there they took the river road and went on under the starry sky for several miles.

Then Baker, with the grub and a few others, yelled down from the bluff heights at the left of the road, "Come on up."

The coming up was a breathless struggle, but after a display of mountain goat antics, the whole crowd won its way over the summit to the little glade where was to be the fire and supper.

In a thrice the bunch was hunting down choice bits of fire wood and soon the flames were crackling noisily, and illuminating the surroundings.

After welcome sticks had acknowledged introductions to the weinies by saying "you're my meat," the fat began to sputter out on the red coals, huns opened and closed upon hot juicy "dogs" and the satisfying part began.

Baker and Borcharding were at the heights of their careers, and thrust followed thrust, and joke followed wit so fast that it made the rest dizzy. During the fun Dr. Vartanian was observed to stock his weinie tree with weinies several times, but nonetheless he managed to get in a crack now and then.

After a half hour around the dying fire following the consumption of the entrees, the gang put out the fire and started the tortuous descent to the road. Several homicides were narrowly averted, each one having a different thrilling tale to tell at the bottom, of some slender escape from eternal oblivion.

The Florence car line was reached about nine o'clock and thus ended one of the most memorable jaunts of the Uni's colorful history.

## BOOSTERS HAVE HUGE ROUNDUP FOR MEETING

**Committee Ransacks Premises for  
Members—Mac Baldridge Fails  
To Show Up**

Tuesday morning the Booster club met in Room 2 to await the coming of Mac Baldridge who had promised to be present with a speech. In order to have a good turnout five or six of the boys went through every room in the school and even went to the hush house to round up everyone.

This was very successful, but when the room was crowded as it had never been before, no Mac came. Although this was disappointing, the crowd took it in very good spirits, spending the time in deciding on the time for the joint Y. M. and Y. W. Hike.

## STUDENT COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF TWO WEEKS

**Two Weeks Vacation Discussed and  
Approved—Decide on  
Annual Election**

Perhaps the Student Council's action in regard to the Gateway Annual will establish a worthy precedent for future Senior Records. At its meeting December 3, the Council made definite arrangements for the pre-holiday election of Annual officers. A notice for petitions was posted last week, and these petitions must be handed to the Dean not later than December 14. As usual, each petition must be signed by ten of the student body before any person's candidacy will be allowed.

The first and as yet the only classes to appoint a sergeant-at-arms requested by the Council are the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

Of great interest to the students is a whole is the matter of Christmas vacation. Its brevity was brought up for discussion by the student members. Dean James is with the students in urging that full two weeks be allowed for the holidays. Changstrom was appointed head of a committee to take the matter up with the faculty.

## DOCTOR McCLENAHAN TALKS AGAIN AT CHAPEL

**Gives Interesting Discussion on Im-  
munity—Today Will Answer  
Questions**

Immunity to disease was the subject of a talk Dr. H. M. McClenahan gave at the University of Omaha, December 5. Immunity, he said, is inherent in a perfectly healthy person, and can be acquired as health is acquired.

He mentioned health precautions and told how school inspection had eliminated practically all child epidemics except whooping cough.

Dr. Vartanian secured his promise to talk again December 12, answering questions which students may wish to present.

## UNIVERSITY FACULTY TO LECTURE FOR NURSES

**Dr. Jenkins, Professors Cameron and  
Sullenger to Give Series Before  
Nicholas Senn**

Several of our prominent professors are to speak on "Citizenship," before the graduate nurses of Nicholas Senn Hospital this month. Dr. Jenkins will open the series of five talks by his lecture Friday evening, December 7. Prof. Sullenger will follow with two lectures, December 14 and 28, and Prof. Cameron will conclude with two, December 21 and January 4.

## MISS WARD OUTLINES REGULAR UNI CREDITS

**Clears Up Many Points for Students  
At Assembly Friday**

Students of the university sat up, gasped, and took notice at assembly December 7, when Miss Ward gave them some practical information concerning requirements for graduation from the University of Omaha, for entrance into it as a regular freshman, and the amount of deviation from these requirements that was possible.

## OMAHA UNIVERSITY ADMITTED TO NEBRASKA STATE CONFERENCE

**Coach Adams Schedules Games With Conference Teams—  
Hard Schedule Ahead of Uni Quintet—Squad  
of Twelve Men Are Out**

The University of Omaha was officially admitted to membership in the Nebraska State Conference last Saturday, December 8, when the association met in Lincoln.

Coach Adams and Professor McKibben of the athletic committee, attended the conference, and the coach, after the admittance, scheduled a number of games with other conference teams.

Something in the meeting was said about the Omaha University being "kicked out" when it withdrew from the conference several years ago, but Ernie Adams branded it as a misquotation similar to the recent misquotation of Dean Tilberg in a controversy a few days ago with another school.

Following is the schedule so far signed up:

Jan. 4—Yankton, S. D. at Omaha.  
Jan. 5—Yankton, S. D. at Omaha.  
Jan. 10—Wayne Normal at Wayne.  
Jan. 17—Midland at Fremont.  
Jan. 24—Kearney Normal at Omaha.

Feb. 6—Wayne Normal at Omaha.  
Feb. 12—Midland at Omaha.  
Feb. 20—Chadron Normal at Omaha.  
Mar. 4—Grand Island at Omaha.

In addition, Central City wants a game. Tabor and Tarkio will probably get two games each, and Western Union may land four, two games each at Le Mars and Omaha.

With the Central City game, it makes a total of eight conference games and eight or ten probable non-conference games. The basketball squad, promising as it is, will find its work cut out for it with at least 16,

and probably 18 games scheduled for the next two months.

### Practically New Squad.

The hope of the university lies in a practically new squad of 12 men, with Captain Reeves and Leo Konechy as the nucleus.

For back guard, Captain Reeves, Rozendahl and Nielan are the men who will hold down the opponent's basket.

Clements, Fried, and Anderson are out for the running guard position and show promise of fast foot work and clever shooting.

For center Meek and Slater are putting forth their best efforts, and will probably alternate in that position.

Leo Konechy, Drida, Mead and Petrie will be the cogs in the forward scoring machine, with a possibility of Slater being run in once in a while.

With this combination working their soles off and with their eye for baskets and ability for floor work, the team ought to give an account of itself at least.

Coach Ernie Adams has announced that the whole squad will constitute the first string, and whenever possible, he intends to substitute freely, with the idea of giving experience to the greener men.

The squad is getting in fairly good shape and working hard. Coach Adams intends to shape the team up before the holidays, and let it loaf a bit during the vacation. He figures that it will then be in great shape for the rest of the season in general, and for the two openers with the strong Yankton team the 4th and 5th in particular.

A freshman must have three years of English, ten credits between language and mathematics, at least four of the lesser one, with no one semester language credit counting, a year of high school laboratory science, a year of history, and a total of thirty credits. No excess credits in one phase of work is allowed.

Requirements for an A. B. degree are one major and two minor or two majors, 24 college hours for a major and 12 for a minor. Applicants for first and second grade certificates have other cares on their shoulders.

Fixed college requirements are a year of rhetoric and English literature, enough to make, with high school work, three years of history and science; ethics, Bible I and II, three credits of physical training for girls, two years of college language and six hours of psychology.

Miss Ward also warned those expecting a degree in February or June to file application immediately.

## 'WORLD GETTING BETTER' —SULLINGER IN ADDRESS

**He Says Present Generation Best of  
All in Spite of Fast Life**

"In spite of all the criticism against the present generation which seems to be prevalent in this age, and in spite of all our ten-hounds, cake-eaters and flappers the world is growing

better," declared Prof. Sullenger in addressing a body of teachers at Mason School last Monday afternoon.

The professor stated that in spite of the automobiles, fast life and the complexities of the social life of the young people, the present generation is still as good, every bit, as any previous generation. "It is our duty to instill into the youth of our age a keen sense of their responsibilities which they owe to themselves and to society."

## SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL COMING FOR GATEWAY

Sidney, Ia., Nov. 27, 1923.

Dear Editor of the Gateway:  
I was happy indeed when I saw a letter in my mail with the return in the corner, "The Weekly Gateway." It was like getting a letter from home. I am anxious to receive the first number at as early a date as possible for I have been wondering all fall what was happening at the good old U. of O. My heart is always with you in all of your undertakings. I hope that the paper is bigger and better this year than ever before. I am always anxious to hear of your progress along any line.

An Alumnus.

AMY E. SURFACE.

P. S.—My letter was forwarded twice, but finally reached me at Sidney, Iowa, where I am principal of the high school.

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## EDITORIAL

### JOYFUL NEWS

An article in the Sunday World-Herald on the State Conference meeting in Lincoln last Saturday, concluded with this simple sentence, "Omaha University was admitted to membership."

That means the University of Omaha is now a member of the Nebraska State College Conference in good standing, and has already, through Coach Adams, scheduled a number of conference basketball games for this winter.

Upon our withdrawal several years ago, a misunderstanding engendered by newspaper misquotations made feelings a little strained, but with our re-entrance into the conference, good will prevails. Strict conference rules have been maintained for the past year in the U. of O. to show our good faith.

Let us rejoice together. We are in the conference. We can again join in the spirit of friendly competition of the conference, and hope to contribute toward the general well-being of intercollegiate sport. There is a great sense of security and solidarity with membership in a conference such as ours. There is a certain esprit d'corp which can be obtained in no other way.

Our admittance, means of course, all the greater support for athletics on the part of the student body. Our teams will be playing at a higher pitch. They will be playing harder schedules, they will be meeting teams that have whole schools solidly backing them up. Let us show our true loyalty and show the old-time Omaha boosting spirit.

### SPEAKING OF RUSSIA—

Bacon, the famous English essayist and man of the world, once said, "Conversation maketh a ready man."

Thinking of these words is perhaps how the originators of all the mutterings, whisperings, and calamity in assembly justify themselves.

What is more probable, however, is that there is total absence of thinking. It seems to the observer just thoughtlessness, pure and simple, and a great deal of the simple.

To a disinterested outsider, the conduct of some of the student body would seem to warrant a return to the grade school days, when report cards had grades for deportment every month. More likely this same outsider would have thought himself in a small town high school by mistake, and would stretch his ear toward the front, expecting to hear the Dean address some luckless individual in the audience in a chilling voice, "Sam Jones" or "Tom Smith, we can spare you for the rest of the hour. Please see me after assembly."

The very fact that such methods of discipline are not used in college show that university students do not need this kind of treatment.

Upon looking back over these first paragraphs, it almost looks like a bawling out, doesn't it?

Most of us can well mend our ways during that period in the gym, surely the most valuable in the whole school day, from all angles. It is a queer thing, but the unrest seems to be contagious, and the whole attitude at assembly is considerably below par just now.

The Freshman and Sophomore classes, upon the recommendation of the student council, have recognized the condition and have taken steps to better it, showing a most commendable school spirit. Still, like any kind of enforcement, it all comes back home to the individual. If we desire to remedy the present assembly disorder, we must take a fresh grip on ourselves, and act in chapel with due regard for others.

## PI OMEGA PI

Eloise Margaret, who has been attending Grinnell College, came home for Thanksgiving and visited school last week.

Clare Powers spent Thanksgiving at her home in Iowa, and Clara Mae Morgan in Plattsmouth, Nebr.

A tea for all the Pi O girls was given by Eloise Margaret at her home last Friday afternoon.

The girls celebrated the beginning of the "happy holidays" by attending a theatre party together Wednesday.

Miss Winters, Alice Ruf and Cleo Bess Thornton all attended the Syracuse-Husker game.

Clare Powers has changed her place of residence. Since she has moved to Omaha she sleeps an extra half hour.

## THETA PHI DELTA.

Next regular meeting will be held at the home of Brother Slater Wednesday December 12th.

The big annual Christmas Dinner-dance will be held Friday December 28th at Prettiest Mile Club. Plans have been completed to make this affair the biggest homecoming affair of the season, as many out-of-town alumni will be present.

Brother Jack Styskal writes from the University of Southern California that he will be here to attend the Christmas dinner-dance. Styskal was former business manager of the Gateway. He also announces that he is engaged to an Omaha girl.

Brothers Bill Thompson, Ronald Hadley and Al Kastman will return from Ames December 21st for the holiday vacation.

Brother Sackett writes from Chicago that he is kept busy at the Y College, besides taking in the sights of the big city. He is preparing for the Y. M. C. A. secretaryship.

Don Head and Wendell Wilson are occupying their time at Nebraska U. They will return for the holidays on December 21st.

Annual initiation of pledges will take place the early part of January. As usual, this will be a stiff process.

Brother Talifero announces that the new "Theta House" shack will be ready for its first blow-out during the holidays.

A regular meeting will be held during the holiday vacation in the form of a stag party.

## SIGMA CHI OMICRON.

There will be a special meeting of Sigma Chi Omicron at the home of Mildred Mullaly December 8.

Margaret McMillan will spend the Xmas vacation in Watertown, S. D.

Laetle Bliss, who has pledged to Alpha Omicron Pi at Nebraska University, spent last week end in Omaha.

The annual Xmas party will be held at the home of Mildred Alderman the afternoon of December 24th.

## PHI SIGMA PHI.

The Phi Sig meeting last week was in the form of a get-together party. This was held in the Brandeis Grill Monday Dec. 3.

Some of the features of the evening were "Pledge song" by the Pledges, "Famous Unheralded Works" by Hon. Kelly, "Most anything" by K. Baker, and other innumerable successes.

After the eats and cigars, talks were given by Ed. Ernst, Howard Vore, G. Selg, and Stuart Kelly. The singing of Phi Sig songs following the talks brought the close of a good Social time.

Sunday the pledges met for their last instruction before their initiation. Initiation will be on Dec. 16.

All arrangements for the Phi Sig Prom have been made by the committee. The committee, Bud Oleson, Ed. Ernst, and Harry Petrie assure us that a regular good time dance will be had with Phi Sig and Holiday spirit.

As announced several weeks ago, the Prom. will be held at the Burgess-Nash Tea Room Friday nite Dec. 28.

## KAPPA NOTES.

The pledges formed a bridge club which has been entertained by Alice Everson and Mary Helmer so far.

The pledges and actives met at the home of Norma Johnson December 1. Alice Everson, representative of the pledges, played and sang for the entertainment of the actives. Incidentally the Orpheum's loss is the Kappa's gain.

Helen Williams has been ill for a week.

Probation week for the pledges started Friday, December 8.

The pledges entertained the actives at an Orpheum party several days ago.

The actives had a meeting at the home of Agnes Braig Wednesday, December 5.

The pledges serenaded the actives very melodiously Wednesday evening.

Mary Kattan, and her annual party for the sorority, December 20th.

## THE MELTING POT

The Park Stylus, from Park college, has a style all its own. It has many original features which make it highly interesting. Park college is high in forensic circles. Much interest is shown in debating. The freshmen have a team, the women, and then there is the Uni team.

During World Court Week, students at Rockford College wrote letters to President Coolidge.

Co-eds at University of Kentucky had a "Mothers' Day" for the purpose of discussing various problems and of course, for a social time.

The Midland published an honor roll in a recent issue listing students by "Class A" and "Class B". In order to be in class A, one had to get A in at least twelve hours of work. The same was true of the other classifications.

One hundred fifty students of Hastings College tried out for the debating squad.

## Y. W. C. A.

A musical program was given at the last Y. W. chapel. Ida Lustgarten and Mildred Sinnott each played a piano number, and Loma Brown gave two cello numbers, accompanied by Mabel Hargrove.

An excellent opportunity for buying Christmas gifts at reasonable prices is afforded by the Y. W. C. A. bazaar which is being held here today. The girls in charge of the sale, headed by Hilma Petersen, have collected a most dainty array of novelties. They are making a specialty of holly boxes filled with candy.



## UNI MOOT COURT TRIES UNIQUE CASE SATURDAY

Damage Suit Decided After Heated Trial—Talented Legal Array

A three cornered litigation was argued at Uni Moot Court at its session last Saturday. Legal luminaries from every corner of the globe were considered by the parties to this case before final selection was made of the attorneys in the action. Referee Mossman who represents the majesty of the law, disclaims all responsibility for the accuracy of the statements of any of the counsels involved as it has been ascertained that in spite of the great learning of these eminent jurists, their integrity under fire is as yet undetermined. The experience of the preceding trials indicates that once the jury is impaneled it is every man for himself and don't forget to smile at the lady jurors.

The facts of the case appear to be quite sordid in themselves since they revolved on a pivot of a pile of rubbish but they were glided with a glamour of romance by virtue of the fact that the renowned master of emotion, Doctor Annulus Mimitz of the National Chiropractic Institute held forth for the defendant Smith, a gentleman of even commoner mentality than cognomen, somewhat lacking in foresight, but able to see the tip of his nose at noonday and thereby not quite beyond possibility of redemption.

### Graham for the Defense.

Attorney Double Double Double-u Graham was entrusted with the fortunes and interests of the soulless corporation in the case, The Pireless Coal and Decayed Lumber Co. This concern was joined as a defendant for being derelict in its duty of removing the pile of rubbish above referred to in accordance with certain ill-advised but nonetheless binding agreements of theirs. The chief defense was that they meant to do the right thing.

### Plaintiff Meets Rubbish Heap.

Reeves and Zozaya, two men utterly devoid of conscience and masters of every legal subterfuge, after years of enmity, consented to join forces in behalf of the Man With a Busted Crown who constituted the plaintiff in this case. The individual, it appears, is a cross-eyed traffic guard, who while busily engaged in riding a motorcycle up the left hand side of the street, encountered an ice wagon in his path and was confronted with the ancient enigma of the irresistible force and the impenetrable object and decided to dodge the issue in common with so many of our prominent student physicists—thereby encountering the heap of rubble. The almost immediate result was that our Mr. Nicholas R. Swithergill, the plaintiff, was quite catapulted into a most peculiarly unyielding portion of the pavement to his unspeakable disgust.

The versatile female professional fabricator who specializes in bearing false witness of all manner and description was cajoled into lending her services, grace and beauty as well as a semblance of intellectuality to the proceedings.

The member of Uni Bar, court attendants, admirers, hangers-on and camp-followers have viewed with great gratification the large and in-

## LOS SABIOS MEMBERS ENJOY LAST MEETING

Consume Plenty of Pies and Ice Cream Along with Spanish

Tuesday evening the members of the Los Sabios club met at Jane McConnell's home for the bi-monthly gossip. Although they met rather late, they talked fast and covered most of the ground. However, much good time was wasted by having to devote some time to the demolition of three pies, two quarts of ice-cream, salad, pickles and numerous other delicacies.

The only regret was that there were just two boys and seven girls to do away with the edibles. But Howard Anderson did for five or six.

There had been plans made for some music and vocal entertainment, but these had to be waylaid because the musicians were late and there were fears that the members might be forced to evacuate in favor of the other occupants of the apartment.

Intelligently appreciative audience which has attended the exhibitions of legal lore vying to date. It is their hope, individually and collectively, that these crowds will continue to be as interested in the future. It may be timely to mention at this juncture, (whatever that is) that all of the above mentioned denizenry of Uni Court will be only too glad to further the comfort and convenience of such visitors in any way brought to their attention even to the extent of hamstringing and throttling the evil force which fathers these scurrilous commentaries if any should be so deluded as to attach even a scintilla of credence to them.

## UNONA MEETS

The Unima Debating Society held their regular meeting last Thursday evening. Plans were laid for choosing a permanent squad to represent the school. It was decided by a large majority that the system of having a complete tryout before each debate was not working satisfactorily.

Reports were made on the progress being made in finishing up our schedule. It was decided not to accept the challenge of Occidental college of California.

In order to insure more regular attendance by the members, it was decided to charge fifteen cents for each absence. There will be a meeting next Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

## ALL-STAR ELEVEN FINALLY SELECTED.

N. Budhome's scoop last issue has started something. The team which that noted sport-writer picked excited some unfavorable comment. This week we have an all-time all-American team which no one can deny as the best. The selections were made after careful study of the relative merits of the men by D. E. Adams, the highest athletic authority in the U. of O. sport world and by J. Bozen-lahl, another high official whose standing is recognized.

This is our lineup: Wing-end, Wright-end, Fish-tackle, Block-and-tackle, Mud-guard, Life-guard, Dead-center, Weigh-back, Week-back, Hunch-back and Draw-back with Stage-coach.

## DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN HOLD SNAPPY MEETING

Meet in Council Bluffs—Transact Business and Have a Number of Games

The regular monthly meeting of "Der Deutsche Verein" was held last Thursday at the home of Fraulein Schultz. Even though the the meeting was held in Council Bluffs, everyone enjoyed the evening. Many important events for the future were planned.

The meeting was opened with German folk songs. Nothing would satisfy Herb Fischer until the club finally began to sing "Oh Tannebaum."

The business meeting was opened by President Greeling. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were both approved. Initial plans were laid for the staging of another German banquet similar to the one which was held last year. A regular party was also suggested.

Choo-choo provided fun for everyone. Each member was made to do some stunt. Some of the high lights were Hilma Peterson giving a demonstration of fancy dancing and Herr "Papa" Schultz slipping on a banana peeling. Fraulein Swenson bent Hanchett in a race with a lighted candle and Liesure defeated Don Strong in a race to decide who was the fastest dresser.

In the adjoining room a regular German feed was prepared for the club. Anise Kuchen, Cocon, delicious cake, Kringles, candy and nuts were before each place.

Everyone obtained a Christmas present from the center of the table. Herr Prof. Kuhn won a lifelike statue of the famous steed, Spark Plug.

Fraulein Jones gave a much appreciated exhibition of mental telepathy. She will give a demonstration of her art in chapel if there is enough demand for it.

Crossed scissors kept Johnny Kuhn and Don Strong guessing to the last. Finally the bunch began to leave for home and Strong expressed thanks that he, for once, did not have to cross the big creek in order to get home.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Fraulein Greeling.

## SOCIOLOGY CLUB MEETS

Come Together at Home of Professor Sullenger—Have Profitable Time

The Sociology Society held its last meeting at the home of Prof. Sullenger November 22. Ten members were present and for the occasion Mrs. Sullenger had the house tastefully decorated with flowers. The meeting closed at ten o'clock after which light refreshments were served to the zealous students pursuing criminology and kindred weighty subjects.

Rules for the sociology library books were fixed, and the Club's name was changed. To bring it into closer union with the national organization, the club adopted the name of the Sociology Society of the University of Omaha. This gives it standing in the national organization.

Professor Sullenger was very desirous that his pupils attend the lectures of Dr. Devine which were delivered under the auspices of the Social Service club at the Burgess-Nash Auditorium, last week. A special rate of 25 cents a night was granted University students, provided they presented a statement from Prof. Sullenger certifying they were Uni students. The regular price was a dollar a lecture. Several sociology members attended.

Dr. Devine is a member of the federal coal commission and is associate editor of "The Survey," the national social service publication.

In the near future Prof. Sullenger expects to bring Miss Johnson, prominent juvenile court worker, to speak before the Society.

## LAW NOTES

Baron Rosenthal has associated himself with a Chautauqua Lecture Course after prolonged solicitation by many of the devotees of the art of public speaking. His first engagement is to deliver an address before the Deaf and Dumb State Institute. Since the printing of Mr. Rosenthal's speech to the jury in the State v. Pitcher (1 U. M. C. 2) Case in all the leading papers he has been offered the honorary presidency of the Carpenter's Union local number 13. Rosy modestly disclaims any especial merit for his demagogic powers and submits references to the particular sections of "Great American Citizens—How They Lived and Died and What They Said About It," volumes one to ten inclusive, where he declared every phrase could be located.

His former opponent Rhea entertained some considerable doubts regarding the accuracy of the statement that Mohammed's casket was suspended between heaven and earth and he is now engaged in verifying the statement. He reports that so far he has exhausted the list of race-horses and brands of cigarettes and found nothing on the subject but he still has the halftone compounds and the Lipton cup entries to analyze so no doubt will achieve his goal.

Raab, also one of the leading suns in our legal firmament, is seriously considering an attractive offer of the Pinkerton Bureau who had an agent at the trail of Pitcher. This agent was so impressed by Raab's keen intuition that he offered him a position in their London office at 2,000 pounds avordupois per year to start with as the head of their "Identification Department."

Jerry Kutak is such an ardent debater that in Shakespeare class he can not let a statement of Dean James pass without challenging it.

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## SHOTS FROM THE FLOOR

Basketball ardor remains at a high pitch, and there are about eighteen fellows reporting nightly for instruction and practice. Scrimmage is the order of the day and fast and furious are the embryonic contests staged on the floor.

Two of the candidates seem to have deserted the Barker and they are both Berge at that, Stromberg and Holmberg being the gentlemen who have failed to report. We expect them back soon. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Two streaks of greased lightning play about the floor these days. They go under the names of Konecky and Clements. Both are former Central High stars and tossed baskets under the direction of Coach Hill before coming here. They are whizzers on the floor and the way they sink long shots is a caution. Clements' moustache will not last long. Some ambitious scrub will wipe it off.

Slater is another dead shot. No, girls, dead doesn't mean without life in this case. Just the opposite. He sinks every shot that is anywhere reasonable and some that aren't.

Bozendahl also stars; makes the other players see stars, is the way that should be worded. His ability at stiff-arming is par-excellent while he can stop and slap at a fellow most bewitchingly. All joking aside, he is good and stops many a play that might have scored.

Ted Drdla waves a mean ball and scores consistently. He has the ball trained to hit the hoop and if it misses, which is seldom, the hoop just moves over and the ball goes through anyhow so what's the odds.

Lester Meek has proven a very serious handicap to the opposing team so far in the practice tilts. He has a pair of ten by twelve mitts that are always in the way of the ball and he handles them to perfection. In addition to this he has an enormous reach and a bulldog tenacity that results in baskets on the follow-in. He proves this time and again.

Leo Fried also promises to make good. He is a fair guard and can dribble fast. He has a peculiar twisting motion that eludes them all even if they are well acquainted with it.

Ernie Adams has been under a tremendous strain the past few weeks. Besides whipping a crew of basketball candidates into shape he has been wrestling with an obstinate illver and has at last made it see light. It actually ran for him the other night.

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## STUDENTS

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Andy is another fast man. He handles the ball well and drops it through the hoop now and then. He is one of the most consistent players on the squad, and is sure to make all the trips.

Reeves has a tremendous advantage over ordinary mortals in his long reach and his height. He guards well and travels with speed on the floor. This years captain makes an ideal guard.

Most of the scrubs think that Adams is the biggest freak on the floor. He pops baskets one-handed and from any place on the floor. On top of this feat, he gave an imprompt demonstration of how to shoot fouls blindfolded the other night and made them too. All in all he is one of the classiest players that every stepped into a pair of gym shoes, and the best part about it is that he can teach the class to his teams.

In the three practice scraps, the squad was about on par with the Calvary Baptists in the first, beat them in the second and had a tough time with the Beddeo team in the third. T. A. Anderson showed up well in Calvary lineup while Johnny Collins was a big cog in the Beddeos. Collins played with the Bellevue Vets last year and is a veritable whirlwind on the floor. He was the big point-getter on the Vet team and showed it at the gym the other night. The Beddeo scrimmage tilt was probably the fastest this year.

Little Benjamin Mead is another floor artist who has acquired the knack of dropping the ball through the hoop. He slips them through with surpoeing regularity.

## SWINGING ON THE GATE

Maxine Foshier is carrying a full course and says she likes every subject, but states she is most interested in "The Life of Paul."

Jack Horton has declared to his friends that he hopes to be a Senator in 1950.

In Eddie Thompson's diary we note "I stood on the bridge at midnight." We wonder whether the Council Bluffs street cars had stopped running or whether he really was broke.

Our senior boys, Baker and Robel announce that a get-together mixer and smoker will be held—probably in Ken's Ford.

Baker: "Dave, I know a girl with a wooden leg."  
Robel: "That's nothing, my girl has a cedar chest."

The barbers cut your dangling hair,  
And charge you fifty cents;  
But John Kuhn lets his hair grow long,  
And saves the overhead expense.

Perry: "I took my girl out last night and only spent fifty cents."

Slater: "You can't entertain a girl on fifty cents."

Perry: "Well, that's all the money she had."

Mildred Koopman, one of our freshmen from Blair, is flaunting a new diamond on her left hand. She went home for Thanksgiving and that's when it happened. Her fiance is Dr. L. F. States of North Platte. Mildred intends to finish her kindergarten course before being married.

## Man's Invisible Enemies.

Apparently man's awkward disposition and violent temper are as difficult to control as are his invisible enemies, the disease germs.

## PENALTY OF PROMINENCE

Gladys's father is a colonel on the staff of the governor, and on a recent occasion she saw him, in brave array, on his way to attend a social function given by the governor.

"How did you like your father in his uniform?" the colonel asked his small daughter that night.

"You looked handsomer than anyone else," said Gladys, loyally, "and you held your head up as high. But I think they were mean not to let you have a drum to play on!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.



## GOOD ADVICE.

Every time I take a vacation I get lonesome for my work.

What kind of work do you do?  
I'm a chiropr-  
odist.

Why don't you spend your vacation in a corn-field?

## Busily Engaged.

The farmer toils and never stops,  
His cares no limit fix.  
For when he isn't raising crops  
He's running politics.

## Drama's Decline.

An old actor was wont to claim that he had worked with Booth and Barrett. When questioned about his parts he would always answer: "I did hoof-beats," then add: "The drama has gone to pot."

"Why so?" some of the younger generation would indignantly inquire.

"Anyone can do the honks nowadays," was the sad reply.

## An Oversight.

"My doctor put me on a rigid diet, but he said I could eat all the spinach I wanted."

"Well?"

"The darned fool evidently didn't know that I like spinach."—Wayside Tales.

## Grows Both Ways.

Laborer—I'd like to get some time off to get a haircut.

Foreman—A haircut! On company time?

Laborer—Well, don't it grow on company time?

## My Word!

First Club Member—I don't think he'll do for our organization. He's terribly old-fashioned.

Second Club Member—Yes, I understand he still cranks his car.

## GIRLS.

The way they act shows love is blind,  
And makes one jealous as Othello;  
For when they fall in love, you find  
It's always with the other fellow.



## More in Evidence.

At Mary's lamb  
We do not longer laugh;  
Interest now  
Is all in Mary's calf.

## Nothing Serious, We Hope.

The Missionary—I hope, Mrs. Baldowsky, that you and your husband are living together in harmony.

Mrs. Baldowsky—Ach, nein. Ve are living in de Gheddo.

## Silly Question.

Mr. Fusser—Aren't you nearly ready?

Mrs. Fusser—I wish you'd stop asking me that question. I've been telling you the last hour that I'd be ready in a minute.

## SPORTORIAL.

The basketball season is with us. Once more the school is in the throes of the formative team period. Every man has an equal chance to help in making a good team, and every man has an equal chance to make that team. It makes no difference whether or not a man is a star or an experienced player, teamwork is the thing that counts in college basketball more than anything else. A man may be an individual star but unless he works with the team his value to the team is nil. For this reason, if no other, we wish to urge every man in the school to report for basketball practice.

A few more candidates would be appreciated as also would a little more regularity on the part of the old candidates. All of the boys can help us immediately and all of the girls' support will be needed later. Make up your minds to be a true booster and the school will prosper.

'Pete' say: Some folks says that football is a rough game, but did they ever play this here game called basketball? Huh, I guess not. In football they is at least some padding and clothes to fall on, but in basketball, clothes is nix. If you do fall you gotta do it scientifically which ain't easy when your running fast, and if you don't, your skin leaves you in whatever place you happens to light on, and leaves an unsightly looking spot too. That ain't all neither, not by a long shot, for if some guy grabs the ball while you has it, you is supposed to hang on and not give it to him like a gentleman should. Furthermore you is supposed to hang there till the referee honks his horn, even if he makes a ferris wheel out of you. Next you both have to jump for it, and if you can plant you knee in the other fellows ribs without the referee noticing, why you is considered a good player. Another thing to remember is never to hold or hit while the referee is looking. This game is being the biggest guy on the floor. It shure is great to run into another poor kid and knock him heels over appetite and make him like it. Basketball is also a good place to develop a beautiful football stiff-arm. That's about all I've learned so far but it's enough.

## Electricity in China.

China, with its 400,000,000 people, has only 4,500,000 light sockets, as compared with the 500,000,000 lights in the United States. Its total electrical generating capacity is estimated at 280,000 kilowatts as against the 25,000,000 kilowatts here.

## Self-Love.

Self-love never reposes out of itself and only settles on strange objects, as bees do on flowers, to extract what is useful to it.

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